



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

June 23, 2022

District 7360 | Club 5293

## The Evolution of Rock 'n Roll

Max Oates



Today's Program was presented by our very own Max Oates. He used to be a Radio DJ. He started his career in radio while living in Michigan during the 70's. Max played us some clips from different interviews and musical segments from his time on the radio. One clip in particular was Casey Kasem being interviewed by Max on how R&B impacted Rock 'n Roll, which Max stated was around the mid 50's. After moving to Martinsburg, Max was on multiple stations to include 95.9. He played on Sunday evenings from 7PM – Midnight. He told me, although his show was labeled Classic Rock N' Roll, he primarily played Rhythm & Blues. Thanks for sharing with us Max!!!

### A Proclamation on Black Music Appreciation Month, 2022

Music has the power to lift our spirits, comfort our souls, and inspire our hearts. It gives a voice to the human spirit, creating a common language that unites people and breaks down barriers. Perhaps no music has had as profound and powerful an impact in shaping America's musical score as Black music. Intricately woven into the tapestry of our Nation, Black music enriches our lives and pushes the boundaries of creativity. Throughout the decades and across the country, Black music has fueled a myriad of genres — from rhythm and blues to jazz, gospel, country, rap and more. This month, we celebrate the extraordinary legacy of Black music on American culture and recognize the indelible impact it continues to have on the world.

For generations, Black music has conveyed the hopes and struggles of a resilient people — spirituals mourning the original sin of slavery and later heralding freedom from bondage, hard truths told through jazz and the sounds of Motown during the Civil Rights movement, and hip-hop and rhythm and blues that remind us of the work that still lies ahead. The music created by Black artists continues to influence musicians of all persuasions, entertain people of all backgrounds, and shape the story of our Nation.

During Black Music Appreciation Month, we honor Black musicians, singers, and contributors to the music industry — past and present — whose innovative talents unite us in joy as much as in sorrow and healing. We pay homage to the musical legends whose artistic expressions help build community, generate empathy, and foster a sense of shared identity. And we celebrate Black artists who have used their songs to stand up to injustice, fight for equality, and reflect a mirror on society — reminding us all of our enduring obligation to deliver the promise of America for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as Black Music Appreciation Month. I call upon public officials, educators, and all the people of the United States to observe this month by honoring Black Musicians and raising awareness and appreciation of Black music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.



Tracy Regalia and Tim Mercurio presented Matt DeHaven with a small token of appreciation for the many years of service he has provided our club. This was his last day.

### Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

- The exchange student committee is looking for host families for this year's incoming student. Her name is Josefina Magdalena Pospisilova or "Pepi" from the Czech Republic. The committee members would be very happy to talk with anyone who may have an interest. The exchange student committee members are Elaine Bartoldson, Maria Lorensen, Buzz Poland, Rich McCune and Doug Frye.
- Golf Committee Chair, Craig Martin, has agreed to train a new volunteer to head up the Committee during his last year Chairing the event, 2023. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please reach out to Craig.
- \*\*\*Volunteers still needed\*\*\* For the second year in a row The Rotary Club of Martinsburg has volunteered for Martinsburg Rocks – Summer Entertainment Series, hosted by Tony M Music and the Berkeley County Public Library to provide free waters to the kids and families that come out to this fun free community event. It's a great way to have a visible presence in our community. All that is needed is to show up a few minutes prior to the event and give out free waters with a smile and wear your Rotary shirt if you have one! This event is every Thursday, from now until August 11th from 10:30–11:30. Most Thursdays are located at the Martinsburg Town Square, on the lawn in front of Jordan & Hess. There are 2 dates (July 14th, & Aug 11th) that will be held at MLK Community Park, on the corner of Martin & Tuskegee. Please contact Michelle Sadat to volunteer for one of these dates. Thanks in advance.
- July 21 – Annual Picnic at The State Farm Pavilion, War Memorial Park \*No lunch meeting this day\*
- July 30 – Youth Fair Concession stand, 2 Shifts: 6:30–8:30PM & 8:30–to close. Please contact Berniece Collis if available to volunteer. Seeking 2 more for 1st shift and 4 more for 2nd shift.
- Oct 15–16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteer Opportunity \*\*Seeking Chair/Co-Chair for this event\*\*
- Nov 18 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA

### Future Programs:

All meetings will be at Holiday Inn unless otherwise specified. Purple Iris (P.I)

• **June 30 – OFFSITE @ \*P.I., William J. Ihlenfeld Jr.,**

**US Atty for the ND of WV**

- July 5 – Board Meeting
- July 7 – No lunch meeting \* Installation Dinner, 6PM
- July 14 – Clorox
- July 21 – No lunch meeting \*Annual Picnic, 5PM



June Birthdays	
Kamath, C. Ramadas	10-Jun
DeJarnett, Dana	11-Jun
Ingle, Mark	15-Jun
Arndt, Doug	21-Jun
Poland, Buzz	21-Jun
Overington, John	24-Jun

Wedding Anniversaries		
Rodgers, Jim & Lisa	6-Jun	41
Lorensen, Maria & Michael	16-Jun	38
Lanager, Kimberly & Jim	18-Jun	6
Stover, Bill & Betty	23-Jun	49
Shull, Carol & Darrell	24-Jun	28
Shull, Darrell & Carroll	26-Jun	28
Seibert, James & Issie	27-Jun	?

Member Anniversaries	
Arnett, Nina	1
Webb, Joshua	1
Hilleary, Thorton	3
Van Derhoof, Frank	9
Jolliff, Brian	11
Novak, Sharon	15
Lowe, Rob L II	19
Porter, Penny	24
Bowen, Bill	25
Cogswell, Margaret	26
Belfield, Thomas	28
Pathoff, Donald	28
Apple, Ken	30
Seibert, James	46



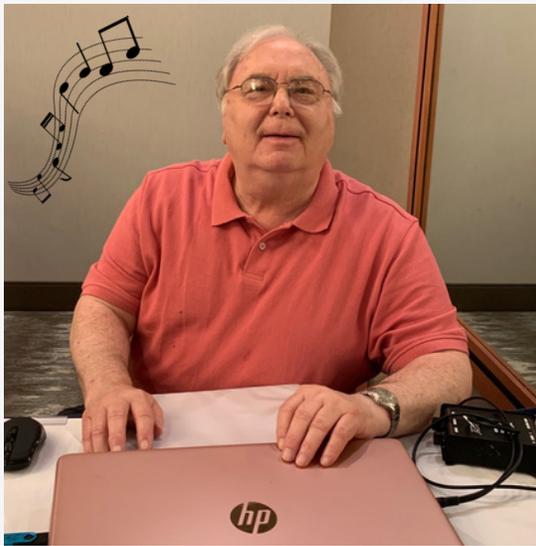
### Community Events:

- June 29 – BC Chamber Golf Tournament at the Woods
- **June 30 – Martinsburg Rocks – Summer Entertainment Series, 10:30–11:30 @ Martinsburg Town Square – Rotary Volunteers needed to hand out water to kids.**
- July 3 – Independence Day Celebration \*FREE\* Novac Drive
- July 7 – Martinsburg Rocks – Summer Entertainment Series, 10:30–11:30 @ Martinsburg Town Square – Rotary Volunteers needed to hand out water to kids.
- July 8–31 – CATF Events, CATF.org
- July 18–23 Veteran Golden Age Games, Sioux Falls, SD
  - Seeking sponsors to send member Norman Marriott, USMC Veteran
- Sep 15 – Puttin' for Panhandle Home Health, 10AM or 1PM
- Sep 24 – Children's Home Society, Blue Jean Ball at the CT Racetrack



Here are a few pictures from last year's picnic. We all had a great time!  
You don't want to miss it.





**LEADERSHIP.  
INSPIRATION.  
FUN.**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections.



Member, Bill Bowen, shown with his Grandson, Joe Bowen and spouse, Monica. Joe spoke to the club about his recent camping adventure with RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. He is amazing and the camp sounded so fun. Kudos to Pam Wagoner for camping with the youth this year. She is currently seeking members to help with next year.

Discover a world outside the classroom through an intensive leadership experience that builds communication skills, teaches creative problem-solving, and challenges you to change not only yourself but the world.



**Effective July 1, 2022:**

Active member dues will increase from \$600 per year to \$700 per year (\$175 per quarter). Active member dues cover all lunch meals, and meals for the member and their guest at each of our two annual evening dinners.

Associate member dues will increase from \$150 per year to \$300 per year (\$75 per quarter). Associate members no longer have to pay for the entire year in advance - we will bill quarterly. Associate members pay for each lunch meal when they attend, and their dues cover the member's attendance at each of our annual dinners.

Guest and Associate meal payment collected at the meeting will increase from \$12 per meal to \$15.

If you have previously paid in advance for upcoming quarters, you won't have to pay for the increases in dues until your pre-payment amount runs out, i.e. if you have already paid \$150 for July - September 2022 we won't invoice you for the additional \$25, but you will be charged the new dues amount beginning October.

All members will now be billed quarterly. If you want to receive an invoice for a full year instead, just let us know and we'll accommodate your request.

Sincerely,  
Darrell Shull (outgoing treasurer)  
Jim Ouellet (incoming treasurer)